

Bozrah

Connecticut

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Belongs to
New London County
New London Labor Market Area
Southeast Economic Dev. Region
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area

Incorporated in 1786

Demographics

				<i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i>			
<i>Population (1998)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1980	2,135	238,410	3,107,580	White	2,313	221,517	2,648,212
1990	2,297	254,957	3,287,116	Black	15	12,225	274,213
1998	2,380	251,177	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	5	4,718	73,304
2003	2,441	252,769	3,272,149	Native American	10	1,321	5,952
'98-'03 Growth	2.56%	0.63%	0.03%	Other	0	438	5,336
				Hispanic (any race)	37	10,958	264,222
Land Area (sq. miles)	19.97	666.08	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	2.29%	6.37%	6.61%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	119.18	377.10	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$22,662	\$23,627	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (1998)	861	93,856	1,229,087	High School Graduate	590	38.1%	648,366
Median Age (1997)	38.4	35.4	37.2	Some College	389	25.1%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	297	19.2%	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	78 6%	219 18%	92 8%	472 39%	200 17%	141 12%	1,202
Female	74 6%	201 17%	91 8%	445 38%	185 16%	182 15%	1,178
County Total	17,896 7%	43,485 17%	24,337 10%	97,191 39%	35,483 14%	32,785 13%	251,177
State Total	216,119 7%	550,400 17%	280,101 9%	1,257,928 38%	499,093 15%	467,598 14%	3,271,239

Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (1997)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Agriculture	7	5.8%	149	19.0%	AGA Gas, Inc.	\$3,822,816	3.43%
Const. and Mining	41	34.2%	155	19.7%	Kofkoff Egg Farms	\$3,505,000	3.15%
Manufacturing	6	5.0%	18	2.3%	The Gilman Brothers Co.	\$2,327,030	2.09%
Trans. And Utilities	7	5.8%	63	8.0%	Kofkoff Egg Farms	\$1,602,050	1.44%
Trade	22	18.3%	261	33.2%	Trachten Realty	\$1,273,030	1.14%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	2	1.7%	5	0.6%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$111,295,547	
Services	33	27.5%	125	15.9%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	2	1.7%	10	1.3%	United Parcel Service	Gilman Bros.	
Total	120	100.0%	786	100.0%	Kofkoff Egg Farm	Gilman Corp.	
					AGA Gas		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	\$4,783,206	\$30,837,967,729

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>					
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>	
Total Students	253	461,203		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$10,603	\$8,300		Reading	55 55	59 60	50 64		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$47,286	\$48,598		Math	52 59	70 52	48 51		
Students Attending Public School	86.9%	89.2%		Writing	43 46	41 46	30 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	13.0	14.5							
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	74.2%	75.8%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	4.9%	4.6%		Verbal		504	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>				Math		523	499		
Kindergarten 10.5	Grade 2 21.0								
Grade 5 16.0	Grade 7 17.0	High School 23.4							

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Government

Government Form	Selectman- Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$792,049
				As % of Expenditures	16.2%
Total Revenue (1996)	\$4,577,789	Total Expenditures (1996)	\$4,886,979	Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$182,039,449
Tax Revenue	\$2,415,270	Education	\$2,946,834	Per Capita	\$77,895
Non-tax Revenue	\$224,102	Other	\$1,940,145	As % of State Average	99.9%
Intergovernmental	\$1,938,417	Total Indebtness (1996)	\$5,840,000	Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/92
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$975	As % of Expenditures	119.5%	Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	
As % of State Average	68.5%	Per Capita	\$2,499	Actual Mill Rate (1997)	21.00
		As % of State Average	240.1%	Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	12.83
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	14.7%

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	934	109,981	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	84.5%	66.5%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	9	1,923	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	5	825	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	16	1,682	20,713
As % Existing Units	0.54%	0.75%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	2	247	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	0	67	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	1	72	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	29	4,000	56,333	\$400,001 or More	1	76	4,036
Average Price	\$109,575	\$127,398	\$194,596	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$109,625	\$114,000	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	666	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	32.5%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	23	11,508	148,930

Labor Force

				Commuters (1990)			
1997	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from		Town Residents Commuting to	
Labor Force	1,473	133,951	1,723,300	1. Norwich	194	Norwich	348
Employed	1,400	126,435	1,635,400	2. Bozrah	131	Groton	155
Unemployed	73	7,516	87,900	3. Lebanon	68	Bozrah	131
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	5.6%	5.1%	4. Griswold	50	New London	128
Total Employment	740	126,990	1,581,700	5. Plainfield	46	Windham	51
Manufacturing	200	20,790	265,850	6. Windham	44	Hartford	49
'92-'97 Growth Rate	5.7%	16.7%	4.3%	7. Montville	39	Montville	40
Daytime Population	1,006	119,632	1,740,247	8. Salem	27	Franklin	38
				9. Franklin	23	East Hartford	26
				10. Lisbon	20	East Lyme	22

Quality of Life

Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	Residential Utilities	
Banks (1997)	0	1,378	Total Volumes	0	Electric Provider
Lodging (1997)	4	756	Circulation Per Capita	0.0	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1998)	1	1,651			1-800-286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	0	0.099	Hartford	30	na
Crime Rate (1996)			Boston	80	na
Per 1,000 Residents	8.9	40	New York City	111	Water Provider
% Open Land (1990)	80.2%	68.8%	Providence	43	Municipal Provider
					Contact local provider
					Cable Provider
Hospitals (1997)	0	2			Century Norwich Corporation
Total Beds	0	563			860-889-5676